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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 107517886
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP03/07621 ✓	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 16 June 2003 (16.06.03) ✓	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 17 June 2002 (17.06.03) ✓
TITLE OF INVENTION FERRITIC STAINLESS STEEL PLATE WITH Ti AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Yoshihiro Yazawa, Osamu Furukimi and Yasushi Kato		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>		
<p>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</p>		

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DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: Postcard, \$1,360.00 Check, Application Transmittal Letter, Form PTO-1390, in duplicate, English translation of PCT Application as filed, including 71 pages of Specification, 4 pages of Claims, 2 pages Abstract and 4 sheets of Drawings, Application Data Sheet (1 page), Preliminary Amendment, copies of Request (6 pages), Forms PCT/IB/301 and 308, WO 03/106725 A1 and International Search Report, Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449, executed Combined Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition.

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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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We submit herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office an English translation of the above-identified PCT Application as filed, including 71 pages of Specification, 4 pages of Claims, 2 pages Abstract and 4 sheets of Drawings, Application Data Sheet (1 page), Preliminary Amendment, copies of Request (6 pages), Forms PCT/IB/301 and 308, first page of WO 03/106725 A1 and International Search Report, Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449, executed Combined Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition, a Recordation Form Cover Sheet - Patents Only, Form PTO-1390, in duplicate, and our check in the amount of \$1,360.00, comprising the official filing fee and recording fee.

Respectfully submitted,



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